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OUR PHILADELPHIA LETTER.

Correspondence to the Daily Commercial.

The Day and What of It---General Sigel Again---Parade of Colored Soldiers---Some Interesting Particulars---The Episcopal Clergy and Bishop Hopkins ---General Dix's Letter on Copperheads ---The Ram Atlanta and Harbor Defences---What Judge Woodward Thinks of the Union and those who Sacrifice their Lives for its Maintainance.

PHILADELPHIA, October 4, 1863.

The day just passed has been one of unusual clearness and of a pleasant temperature. The streets were thronged with promenaders, and the churches well filled with absentees, many of whom have been worshipping at other shrines during the summer months. The fall season may be said to have fairly commenced now—although Reed and Rail are very high, on account of the bad shooting thus far, the sports say—and the blue and crimson cloaks begin to dazzle the eyes in the streets. And how shorn of their former expansiveness are many of the belles whom I meet now-a-days! Are hoops and crinoline going to the capulets? I verily believe it; the femenines begin to grow so diminutive. The fashion-mongers do say, for a fact, that the new style of "Quaker hoop" is paving the way back to the old style of dress. Forbid it. I never did fancy too great expansiveness, but, in moderation, it always looked very becoming and tasty. Physiologists say, too, that bodily health is greatly promoted by hoops and crinoline; with their speciality, however, I have nothing to do.

General Sigel addressed another very large crowd last night at Concert Hall, his subject being the Union cause in all its bearings. Not being a Teuton nor familiar with the German language, I could only appreciate it by the gestures of the orator and the enthusiasm of a large portion of his hears, who were Germans. The great mass meeting which was to have been held on Saturday night, will come off to-morrow night.

Yesterday we had a parade of the Sixth regiment U. S. colored troops, which came in town from Chilten Hills, on purpose to show us how well they could march and play soldier generally. They were taken through the principal streets, and really made an imposing show; not only by their efficiency in drill, but vigorous appearance and excellent behaviour. This is the second regiment which has been raised here, and the third is already progressing to the extent of four companies. The first regiment went to Morris Island, before Charleston, and has already done much hard service there. The one just filled will soon leave here, but I am not at liberty to give its destination. The interest which is taken in raising and equipping colored regiments by our citizens generally excites much attention in other places, and the result is that we have many prominent visitors, who stop over while *en route* to and from Washington, and go out to the "Colored Camp." About two weeks since his Excellency, Gov. Andrew, of Mass., stayed over Sunday in the city, going to Quaker meeting at Fifteenth and Race streets in the morning, and visiting Lucretia Mott, the celebrated Quaker preacher, and the "Colored Camp," which is near Mrs. Mott's residence, in the afternoon. It is a little strange that two such ardent laborers in the cause of universal emancipation should never have met before, but such was the fact. Perhaps Mrs. Mott is one of the oldest, if not the very oldest, laborer in that vineyard. The Governor was delighted with his interview, and subsequently made a brief address to the colored soldiers at the camp. Two of the colored regiments now in service, one at Morris Island and the other at Newbern, N. C., are commanded by the brothers Hallowell, of this city.

I wrote you a few days since that it was very probable a few days would suffice to bring out some of the Episcopal clergy who did not sign the original protest against Bishop Hopkin's pamphlet in favor of slavery. It resulted as I said; the Rev. Drs. Ducachet and Dorr, have both since united in signing that document. It is possible that one or two others may not have signed it, but all of any importance, except Assistant Bishop Stevens have now done so, and it is understood that he is to have a general call made on him, for an expression. It is very doubtful if the people of his Diocese, will allow him to remain "on the fence."

Gen. Dix's letter to John Fitch, Esq., a prominent New Yorker, in which he refers to his letter just written to the War Democrats of Wisconsin, operates like a stunning blow, well delivered, against the temple, as regards the Copperheads. The effect of this letter, from so eminent a magician in Democratic necromancy, will have a beneficial effect just at this time when so many well meaning men are only waiting for the expression of such sentiments, from one in whom they have faith, in order to settle their convictions, and in the right channel too. In speaking of his party (Democratic) the General says:—"I have seen *with the deepest regret* peace men taken to its bosom and admitted into its councils—men who are in favor of withdrawing our armies from the field and virtually acknowledge the success of the insurgents—men whsse influence can have no other result than to paralyze its strength, to chill its patriotism and debauch its political virtue." He says, furthermore, that he feels it to be his duty, while this *peril* overshadows his party, to warn it of its danger, and to conjure it as it values its good name to vindicate its integrity, *cast out the false men* who are luring it to destruction, and give its unqualified success to the Government. A noble letter from a noble man.

At last we have the ram "Atlanta," from Savannah. She came up on Friday evening in tow of the "Powhattan" and lies at the foot of Reed street, where all the world may go and see her, if they desire. She will be overhauled and sent down on the blockade, according to present reports. It was thought at one period, when the Taconey was cutting up such pranks along the eastern coast, that she might as well be brought up and placed inside the capes of the Delaware for harbor protection. But we have got over *that* scare, and feel willing to keep tolerably quiet about *our* defences now, although New York has eight hundred guns already mounted for her protection. However, we are about one hundred miles from the ocean and she is only twenty-five, therefore it is safe to say that we could protect ourselves better with one hundred guns, properly located, than she could with eight times that number. "But," somebody says, "we have Fort Delaware also." True, so we have; but what protection would she be provided we had no other protection? One iron-clad would tumble it about the ears of its garrison in a few hours.

Geo. W. Hart, Esq., of this city, has just written a letter to Henry D. Moore and Wm. H. Kern, giving the conversation which took place between Judge Woodward, the copperhead candidate for Governor, and the Rev. Edward Strong, of New Haven, while *en route* to Gettysburg some time since. Mr. Hart happened to be a passenger in the same vehicle, and his revelations are truly astounding. A copperhead of such malignant type as Woodward acknowledges himself to be, ought not to be allowed to go about unguarded. You will no doubt, publish the letter in full, but I cannot refrain from making a brief extract. Hear what Mr. Hart says:—

"Judge Woodward denounced the Administration and the war in very strong and decided terms. He said that it was an *unconstitutional war and an abolition war, and that he had no interest whatever in the result, let the result be what it might, that it was a contest in which the North could gain neither credit nor honor*, and this he believed would be the verdict of history. I was with Judge Woodward for a good part of three days, in going and returning, and there was much more said by him to the same effect as the above; and there was not one word of sympathy uttered by him, in my hearing, for the government or for those who were sacrificing their lives for its support."

POSTSCRIPT, 9 P. M.—Up to this hour we have no intelligence of an important character except such as will reach you by telegraph, either from the Associate Press or myself.

The greatest misfortune of all is not to be able to bear misfortune.

The Windsor (Vt.) *Journal* says that potatoes are rotting to quite an extent in that vicinity and some other parts of the State.

CINCINNATI CORRESPONDENCE.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 2, 1863.

The campaign in Ohio has been worked by such tremenduous mass meetings as have not been seen since the days of "Tippecanoe and Tyler too." We read so frequently of twenty and thirty thousand people in convention, and of processions from five to ten miles long, that we cease to be surprised. There is, too, equally as much display as in 1840—gaily decorated cars filled with young girls, singing patriotic songs; flags, banners and mottoes everywhere; enormous models of the monitors, mounted on wheels, and armed with light howitzers, which discharge much noise and many paper wads; cavalcades on horse back, and all the attendant paraphenalia of a popular demonstration. But the feeling of the people is more deep and intensified than in 1840. Then we differed on questions of policy affecting no vital question of human rights. It was how most wisely to govern the Union; how best to shape its policy to secure the happiness and prosperity of the greatest number of the people. Now it is a contest involving questions of the most tremendous magnitude; involving the safety and perpetuation of the Union, and the preservation of civil and religious liberty as a homogeneous people. There is nothing pertaining to our individual happiness and well being which is not complicated with this war and its final result; and in proportion as the people see and feel this are they interested in the political struggle now going on in Ohio.

There is a marked difference in the character of the mass meetings. Those in the interest of Vallandigham lack cheerful enthusiasm. There is little display, few songs, fewer cheers, and in place of these qualities you see a sullen determination to win if work will do it. There is nothing but cursing and imprecation, rioting, sneering and denunciation. These conventions seem but a gathering of political dyspeptics, whose stomachs are alien to healthful and sound digestion. On the contrary the Brough, or the Union mass meetings are cheery and enthusiastic. The air resounds with songs and cheers, the speeches are replete with loyal sentiments and trumpet-tongued with appeals to the people to go on with the war till those in rebellion yield to the authority of the Federal Government and the constitution, not as rebel but loyal men construe it.

Such was the great Union mass meeting at Dayton yesterday, which was addressed by Governors Yates, of Illinois, Morton, of Indiana, and Todd, of Ohio, and General Schenck. The rain did not keep back the people, though it interfered with the display in procession; and such will be the mass meeting at Carthage to-morrow. Carthage is the political headquarters for the Democracy of Hamilton, where, from immemorial time, they have held their annual nominating conventions, and where the Miamis and the opposing faction of old fought most bitterly, and exhibited the shreds of each others political garments, greatly to the edification of the Whigs. Now the Union men propose to go up and take Carthage to-morrow in grand style, and they'll do it, as you will hereafter learn.

The Union men seem sanguine of a small majority in Hamilton county for Brough, and assure me that Vallandigham is losing ground daily, which is the fact, taking the entire State into consideration. I wrote you yesterday that Gen. Hooker was to succeed Burnside in East Tennessee. It was so stated in high military circles. To-day, however, rumor assigns Hooker to a corps in Rosecrans' army, and Hartsuff as the successor of Burnside. A color of probability is given to this by the fact that Hooker and staff have gone to Nashville.

We are anxiously waiting for news from Rosecrans. He has prohibited correspondence from the front at present, and the telegraph, of course, is not open to communications for the press. It is pretty certain, however, that he is now numerically stronger than when attacked and driven back by Bragg. Over twenty thousand soldiers passed through Indianapolis last week, in twenty-four hours, from the East; and it is not difficult to surmise whither they have gone. Indeed, the Richmond papers seem to know all about it, and report what divisions and what numerical force has been transferred from the East to the West, so that silence with us is a mere affectation—a hiding of the head in the sand, with the supposition that nobody can see us.

The weather to-day is cool and pleasant. We are praying and trusting that sufficient rain has fallen in the upper rivers to give you a coal stage in the Ohio. The poor have a dismal prospect before them unless there is a rise in the river before winter sets in.

HORTICULTURAL.

Fruit Growers Society at Bethlehem---Large Display of Fruit---The Strawberry and Grape---Interesting Discussions---Grape Culture---Pittsburgh as a Grape Region---System of pruning --- Varieties Recommended---Samples of Vines, &c., &c.

From Our Own Correspondent.

BETHLEHEM, Pa., Sept. 30th, 1863.

Editors Commercial: The Fruit Growers Society of Eastern Pennsylvania has just closed a very interesting meeting, in the good old Moravian town of Bethlehem. Although the State, and Lehigh County Agricultural Societies are both holding Fairs this week—the former at Norristown and the latter at Allentown—the display of fruits and attendance at the meeting here, was very large. Parties seeking information on pomological subjects, find it much more advantageous to attend these meetings of discussions, than the "Fairs," the great feature of which too often is, *horse racing.*

Most of the time at this meeting was occupied in an interchange of views on two very important "small fruits"—the strawberry and grape. The cultivation of strawberries in rows—keeping off the runners and mulching well, was regarded as the best and most profitable practice. A great change in the culture of this berry has taken place within the past few years, and in this reformation, Pittsburgh has led the way.

The varieties recommended for general culture, included Triomphe de Gand, Wilson Albany and Fillmore. Many new candidates for public favor, have lately deen brought out, among them, the "Tribune Prizes," "Russell," "Agricultural-ist" and "French's Seedling." It is to be hoped that they will surpass the old varieties, and that they in their turn will be superseded by other and better kinds. Every true lover of this delicious fruit desires *improvement*, in its quality and modes of culture, and is quite willing to throw aside his old favorites for others that may prove more valuable. New seedlings are now being produced in great abundance, some of which are certainly of great promise.

The discussions on grapes were devoted to the best manner of preparing the soil—causes of mildew and rot—kind of trellis—pruning and varieties.

It was generally conceded that trenching three or four feet deep was not at all necessary. That stirring the soil to the depth of fifteen or twenty inches, was all that is required, and that this can be done by ploughing. The plan which received the most favor, was to use an ordinary plow drawn by two horses, and followed in the same furrow, either by "Mape's Lifter," or a common plow drawn by four horses or oxen. If one ploughing does not effect the object, it is followed by another, until the desired depth is secured. Mape's Lifter merely stirs the sub-soil, without bringing it up, which is often the most desirable. The ordinary ploughing will bring up a portion of the subsoil and mix it with that of the surface, which in some cases is not objectionable, but desirable.

It was strongly contended by some intelligent grape growers, that the mildew and rot are occasioned by *atmospheric influences*, and that there is no protection against these diseases, which have proved so injurious in many regions, but a *judicious selection of varieties.* In this connection, it may not be out of place to say that Pittsburgh was pronounced by many gentlemen participating in this discussion, *a locality exceedingly well adapted to grape culture.* The specimens from Pittsburgh, on exhibition, embracing twenty varieties, from their beautiful and healthy appearance, and superior flavor, went far towards confirming this opinion.

The peculiar "finish," (as expressed by Mr. Saunders of the U. S. experimental gardens,) of the Pittsburgh grapes, attracts attention to them from all others. This success was attributed to various causes—soil, sulphurous atmosphere, occasioned by the burning of such large quantities of bituminous coal, and the right kind of culture.

A trellis, formed of posts set twelve feet apart, with horizontal rails at top and bottom, one inch in thickness and four inches wide, and upright strips one inch square and nine inches apart, was considered the best. It was contended that, in addition to other advantages, such a trellis afforded a very desirable shelter.

The subject of pruning occupied much attention. The mystery thrown around this operation by European writers, and those who have followed in their wake, was regarded as exceedingly unfortunate. However necessary such management of the vine may be in foreign countries, it is not at all adapted to our native varieties. It is notorious that those who have attempted in this country to follow European modes of culture and training, are *the most unsuccessful.* "Young America," even in grape vines, will not submit to any such restraints. The renewal, interspersed somewhat with the spur system, was considered by the Society as best adapted to our varieties and climate.

Although there were nearly one hundred varieties on exhibition, the Society did not feel at liberty to recommend, for general culture, more than about one dozen. Creveling, Hartford Prolific, Concord, Delaware, Diana, Herbemont, Elsingburg, Rebecca, Alvey and Union Village were voted indispensable. The To Kalon, Maxatawney, Cuyahoga, Canby's August and others had many advocates, but were not sufficiently known to be endorsed by the Society. The Creveling is creating quite a stir in the east. It is not so good a grape as the Concord, or so abundant a bearer as the Hartford Prolific, but its extreme earliness, ripening here and at Pittsburgh about the 24th of August, its freedom from disease in the vine and fruit, its vigorous growth, and good yield of large and superior fruit, will make it a general favorite. Hartford Prolific is about a week later than the Creveling an enormous bearer, and will continue to be extensively planted. No grape was so universally endorsed by the Society as the Concord. This noble variety, as was predicted years ago, has become the great grape of the country. The fruit is still scarce in the East, and is bringing a very high price. It seemed to be the settled conviction of the Society that the Delaware and Diana would become the most popular wine grapes. There were some samples of wine on exhibition made of the Clinton, which were pronounced very good. More anon. HORTICOLA.

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For County Commissioner.
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For Director of the Poor.
JOHN F. DRAVO.

WE desire to call attention to the exceedingly interesting letter of "HORTICOLA," from Bethlehem, Pa., which will be found on the first page. It is from the pen of our regular Horticultural Editor, whose taste, intelligence and practical knowledge of everything connected with fruit culture are acknowledged in this community to stand without a rival. We have secured the exclusive services of this gentleman as a contributor to the *Commercial*.

Changing Front---Whereabouts of Woodward.

In the art of war nothing is so perilous as changing front in the face of an enemy. Our own war has furnished us one notable instance of this; we refer to General M'CLELLAN'S celebrated change of base, as he called it, on the Chickahominy. The immediate cost of that most ill advised movement was the loss of not less than thirty thousand of our brave soldiers, together with millions of dollars' worth of quartermaster and commissary stores; and its remoter consequences a lengthening out of the war nobody can tell to what extent, with all its accompanying waste of blood and treasure. Nothing but an overwhelming necessity ever forces a commander to venture on a thing so fraught with danger, and no competent commander ever permits himself to be overtaken by such a necessity. That military forecast, without which no man can ever be fit to command, is sure to guard against every such contingency.

The danger of changing front in the face of an enemy is not confined to war alone; it extends equally to politics, and its consequences are no less certain to be disastrous than those in war. "Choose your ground cautiously, carefully, and only after mature deliberation, and having posted yourself upon it, permit nothing to draw you from it," is the only safe tactics either in war or politics. Nobody understood this better, in by gone years at least, than the Democratic leaders, and nobody practised it more scrupulously. But this year a change has come over them. Having dropped the name of democracy and adopted "Copperhead" in its place as their distinguishing title, their former sagacity has entirely forsaken them, and they have been overtaken by that blindness which, natural historians say, affects in the dog days the snake, whose name they have chosen to wear. Instead of being, as heretofore, self-poised and confident, prepared for every contingency, and ready to meet every turn that things might take, they are uncertain and bewildered! they reel and stagger like drunken men, and are at their very wits end. Besides, scarcely any two of them are agreed. Whilst the Pittsburgh *Post* congratulates its party in Ohio for the clear proof it has given of its bravery and political orthodoxy, by nominating the arch traitor VALLANDIGHAM as its candidate for Governor, and exhorts all good Copperheads everywhere to hold fast to the faith which brought about that nomination, its own candidate for Governor in Pennsylvania, GEORGE W. WOODWARD, has begun to falter, shows manifest signs of trepidation, and has even gone so far as to make a desperate attempt to, at least appear to, change his front in the very face of the enemy.

GEORGE has written a letter defining his present political status, and letting the voters of Pennsylvania know where, in regard to the slaveholders' rebellion, they may expect to find him. It is just such a letter as one who knew him would expect him to write. From beginning to end, in every one of its sentences and phrases, it is all over WOODWARD. Indeed, with all his long years of practice in the arts of double-dealing and deception, one is constrained to say that in its concoction he has excelled himself. A thing so utterly jesuitical could scarcely have been expected even from him. Whilst he intended it to *appear* an actual change of front, an honest turning over from the side of JEFF. DAVIS to that of the Union, he intended it to *be* a trick, a deception, a fraud, a mere manœuvre to cheat the people into the belief that at the eleventh hour, and under the stress of political desperation, he had become loyal, while in fact he remained as disloyal as before. Dangerous as an actual change of front in the face of an enemy ever is, a dishonest simulation of such a change always is; and in the nature of things always must be, unspeakably more dangerous. At every step it takes it is found to encounter that great, unalterable law of nature, that he who for dishonest purposes digs a pit for his neighbor shall surely fall into it himself. WOODWARD is a cunning man, a crafty politician, and in view of this, one can only account for him resorting to so desperate a dodge on the ground that he whom heaven would destroy it first makes mad.

The devil, it is said, disguise himself as he may, is sure to be betrayed by his cloven foot; because it will manage to make itself seen no matter with how much care it may be covered up. The same is the case with men whenever they undertake to practice the arts of the devil, the cloven foot will peep out and betray them in spite of all they can do. WOODWARD, when he wrote his letter, did not prove an exception to this rule—the cloven foot was there, and in spite of all the bandaging GEORGE could apply to it, it would and did show itself. Every now and then from the very beginning of the letter it gave signs that it was about, and in the very last sentence it crept out naked and bare in all its horny hideousness. Here is the sentence, "Neither secession nor the MALIGNANT FANATICISM THAT CAUSED IT will ever find an advocate in me." To ascertain what this malignant fanaticism which caused secession, and as we can well see, in WOODWARD'S opinion justified it, is, we turn to his speech in Philadelphia at the outbreak of the rebellion. This is his language on that occasion: "The providence of that good Being who has watched over us from the beginning, and saved us from external foes, has so ordered our internal relations *as to make negro slavery an incalculable blessing to us. Whoever will study the Patriarchal and Levitical institutions will see the principle of human bondage divinely sanctioned if not divinely ordained.*" This outdoes even ALEX. H. STEPHENS, the Vice-President of the Southern Confederacy. He says that the Confederacy was content to take for its great foundation principle, negro slavery—limiting the bondage to the black man, and acknowledging, tacitly at least, that the white man wherever he may be found is entitled to liberty. But WOODWARD scorns a bondage so circumscribed. A bondage which is limited to the negro is entirely too narrow for him. Nothing but "*human bondage*," a bondage which will extend alike to all the races of mankind, whether they be black or white, yellow or red, will satisfy him. It is opposition to this great "divinely sanctioned if not divinely ordained" principle that he stigmatises in his late letter as "malignant fanaticism," and the "cause of secession," and which he declared in his Peiladelphia speech would, in time, place the slaveholders in a position when they "may lawfully fall back on their natural rights, and employ in defence of their property (in slaves) whatever means of protection they possess or command," including, of course, the tarring and feathering, the hanging and burning of Northern men, together with secession and civil war, and all their accompanying blood and horrors. This is GEORGE W. WOODWARD, the man that the freemen of Pennsylvania are modestly asked to make Governor of our glorious old Commonwealth; this his attitude in regard to Slavery and the Slaveholders's Rebellion; this the real character of his mock, sham change of front, a thing as impudent and dishonest, as it is base and contemptible. Voters of Pennsylvania, are you ready to choose such a man to rule over you; to model your institutions, to make laws for you and your children. God forbid. Will you not rather administer to him and his backers a rebuke so withering that they will skulk away beneath it into their foul dens, never again to pollute the political atmosphere with their pestilential teachings? Will you not teach them that their pretended change of front will cost them more in honest Democratic votes than ever military change in the face of an enemy costs in the lives of soldiers?

Neutrals.

When a man alleges, in a great contest like the present, that he is neutral, it is safe to say that he is knave, fool or coward. An honest and conscientious man cannot remain neutral in a struggle wherein truth and right are brought in conflict with error and wrong. Patriotism demands the energy of every citizen, with all his time, talents and influences, to maintain correct government. To pretend to give these, and not do so, is to make the public believe a lie. Knavery, not honesty, performs such work. To suppose that we can keep a Government from wreck and ruin, when powerfully assailed, by quietly folding our arms and in no way giving to it our countenance and support, is simply foolishness. To shrink from the performance of a duty, because it is hazardous or unpleasant, or disturbs our peace and comfort, or endangers our property, is cowardice—the lowest, basest and meanest crime a citizen can be guilty of. But it is alleged sometimes, that support of the National Administration does not necessarily demand the support of its friends and advocates. If this allegation is correct, then the Administration in its efforts to crush treason, must rely upon its opponents, and not upon its friends. The error of this position is apparent. "A house divided against itself cannot stand." The advice that would persuade us to employ our enemies, instead of our friends, to defend us, would be instantly rejected by any rational mind. To persuade us, to use the power of the timid and neutral, in times of personal peril, to the exclusion of devoted and attached friends, would be regarded as the argument of folly, not friendship.

We desire our readers to ponder these plain statements. We intend to apply them to certain parties now aiding and abetting by their non-action and neutrality, the election of such men as WOODWARD and VALLANDIGHAM to the Governorship of Pennsylvania and Ohio. The election of either of these men is the utter overthrow of the present National Administration; rendering fruitless our past labors and successes, and sending us back at least half a century, in our pathway, to enlightened civilization. We shall endeavor to be candid, but firm, frank and fearless.

THE REBEL RAMS IN ENGLAND.—Arrangements were making before the order of detention was received from the British Government to man the vessels with British sailors, preparatory to their departure for the coast of the United States. The United States Consul at Liverpool hopes to accumulate sufficient testimony to prove the character of these vessels, which everybody, including the British Government, already knows.

GEN. B. H. HELM, of the rebel army, who was killed at Chattanooga, was the brother-in-law of Mrs. President LINCOLN, he having married her half-sister. He entered the Southern army as a private, and rose to the rank of brigadier. In his first Kentucky brigade, 1,705 men went into battle, and only 432 came out of it, which shows that the rebel losses were as great as the Union losses in the battle, though they set ours down at 25,000, and their own at 12,000. It is likely that 15,000 on each side would not be too great an estimate. Except at Antietam, Gettysburg, and the Peninsular retreat, there have been no such losses as these in any other battles fought during the war.

MR. TOOMBS, of Georgia, says, that, when all is lost to the rebel cause, he will unite with those who have found honorable graves on the battle-field. This is perfectly characteristic of him. He held a command as a General for some months in the rebel service but resigned on account of some alleged dissatisfaction and went home to a place of safety. It seems that he now intends to go back to the service when that service shall be utterly hopeless, and when he can therefore do no good by joining it, but, till then, he means to stay where he is. A valuable champion of the rebel Confederacy, to be sure.

THE Washington correspondent of the Boston *Traveller* says of General HOOKER'S movements: "He is to be under ROSECRANS, and is to command a part of the reInforcements sent to Chattanooga. It is pretty generally known that the government is exerting itself to the utmost to give ROSECRANS troops enough, not simply to remain safely on the defensive, but to assume the offensive at once. HOOKER will have charge of one of the largest corps of the Army of the Cumberland, and he has few superiors as a corps commander in the country. He accepted the appointment readily, although it is a step down the ladder, and it was a fine exhibition of patriotism as well as good sense for him to take it unhesitatingly."

IF ROSECRANS' army has been defeated, BRAGG'S army has been defeated too. ROSECRANS failed in his attempt to whip BRAGG, but BRAGG failed in his attempt, so important to the Southern Confederacy, to wrest Chattanooga from ROSECRANS. That great stronghold, without which the Southern Confederacy cannot live, has been and is the main object of contention between the opposing armies, and it is in our possession. God grant that it may thus remain.

The result of the late battle disappointed both the Government at Washington and the Government at Richmond, but the former less than the latter. The failure of the rebels, after all their concentration of forces, to achieve a decided result is felt by them, amid their feeble exultations over some little advantages, as a dreadful blow.

Editor of Commercial:

DEAR SIR,—With your permission I wish to say to the readers of your paper that I will send, by return mail, to all who wish it (free), a Recipe, with full directions for making and using a simple Vegetable Balm, that will effectually remove, in ten days, Pimples, Blotches, Tan, Freckles, and all Impurities of the Skin, leaving the same soft, clear, smooth and beautiful.

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POLITICAL.

GRAND UNION RALLY.

GEN. SMITH AND JUDGE HART,
of the Missouri Delegation, will speak
THIS EVENING,
in Allegheny City, at the MARKET HOUSE.
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MEETING OF THE VIGILANCE COMMITTEE—A general meeting of all the Vigilance Committee of the Union party in Allegheny City, will be held THIS (Tuesday) EVENING, in the Hall over the Provost Marshal's office, on Federal street.

Every member should attend, as business of importance will be brought before the meeting.

UNION RALLY.—There will be a meeting of the loyal citizens of Elizabeth township and vicinity, held at the Public School House at Green Oak, on Wednesday evening, October 7th, at 7 o'clock, p. m.

Addresses will be delivered by Hon. J. K. Moorhead, W. M. Moffitt, Esq., and prominent German speakers. oc1

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Major-General FRANZ SIGEL

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A BATTERY OF TWO GUNS AND MUSIC

will accompany the train.

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WM. OWENS, Jr.,
MEET DAILY, AT 2 P. M., AT
UNION HEADQUARTERS,
WILKINS HALL,
FOURTH STREET,
And will attend to the applications of those desiring to be naturalized or assessed. [se3 2aw2w

FOURTH WARD UNION MEETING.

At a meeting held Saturday evening the following persons were appointed a POLL COMMITTEE for the Ward:

Jas. Verner,	Robt. W. Mackay,
Benj. Trimble,	Alex. Kiscaddin,
Joshua Rhodes,	David Lewis,
W. A. Tomlinson,	Dr. Thos. W. Shaw.
Dr. Wm. M Kern,	Thos. Smith,
W. W. Young,	Kirk Miersch.

The following gentlemen were appointed a Committee of Vigilance:

Capt. Wm. Forsythe,	M. W. Watson,
Wm. Little,	Jas. H. Mitchell,
John Flack,	W. Foster Hope,
Jake Hill,	Jos. Plummer,
W R Brown,	Henry Jones,
D N McDonald,	Samuel Scott,
D M Long,	E H Irish,
Samuel Seigfreid,	R P Gordon,
Wm W Carson,	Robt Steel,
Richard Hays,	Major Jos Brown,
Florence Kramer,	W H Whitmore,
Peter Gettman,	Henry Donaldson,
John Carson,	Jno M Kirkpatrick,
Hon W F Johnston,	Robt J Anderson,
W K Smick,	Jos Elliott,
Jas McKnight,	Edwin Rinehart,
Geo S Bryan,	Jas H Parker,
John Maguire,	E T Dravo.

Capt. Wm. H. Byram,
The above committees will please meet at the Ward School House, Thurday evening, at 7 o'clock. oc5

FIFTH WARD UNION VIGILANCE COMMITTEE:

August Edson	Jno Shurter	Jno Fralich
Jos Mauke	Jonas Smith	Fred Fierhook
Mike M'Konua	Jno P Glass	Jno Larish
Jno Miller	Jno Ostermair	Evan Jones
Geo Texter	Alfred Myers	R A Colville
Geo Thairs	Harvey Scott	Geo M'Ilvain
P M'Whirter	R Campbell	Jno Muthatten
Saml Bostwick	Eckles Perry	Henry George
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Fredk Kirsch	Jos French	Geo Hill
Geo Porzei	Jno M Cooper	Andw Lees
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Welsh Sproul	J Arbuthnot	Jonas Horner
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C Ruttegar	D Crawford	H Milnistein
Jas Anderson	D Richards	Robt Dickson
Jos Kaye	David Mercer	J W M'Gregor
T Thompson	John Holmes	Jas Allen
Evan Reese	Allen Ramsey	Jno Holsinger
Reese Jones	W M'Fettridge	A M'Clintock
Jas Hanlin	Archy Austin	Jno Sheidle
Frank Welsh	Wm Elkin	Henry Conrad
M Stapleton	J H M'Elroy	Geo Speer
Jos Albeitz	Jas Chapman	Albert Evans
John Horn	Dr Crononi	Frank Ardary
Danl Herwig	Dr Lippington	Arthur Carr
W Kettenburg	Chas Beck	John Graham
Danl Pentz	N Gallinger	T C Dickson
Reuben Smith	Jas Dain	H Rutledge
Wm Irwin	Thos Dalzell	G Schweinder
E Dierker	C F Klopfer	Wm Brown

UNION MASS MEETINGS.

UNION STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE ROOMS,
Commonwealth Buildings, 611 Chesnut st.,
PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 9, 1863.

Governor CURTIN, in company with distinguished orators from adjoining States, will address the people of Pennsylvania at the times and places named in the following schedule:

At BELLEFONTE, Centre county, TUESDAY, October 6th.
At YORK, York county, WEDNESDAY, October 7th.
At READING, Berks county, THURSDAY, October 8th.
At POTTSVILLE, Schuylkill county, FRIDAY, October 9th.
At PHILADELPHIA, SATURDAY, October 10th.

We have reasonable hopes of having in the pending canvass the aid of
Governor JOHNSON, of Tennessee.
Governor PIERPONT, of Virginia.
Governor BRADFORD, of Maryland.
JOHN BROUGH, the next Governor, of Ohio.
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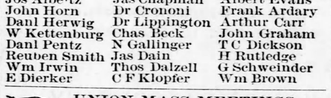

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Hon. J. K. Moorhead,	A. M. Brown,
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Hon. W. F. Johnston,	D. M. Book,
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B. F. Jones,	Col. J. H. Sewell,
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DISSOLUTION.—Notice is hereby given that the partnership lately existing between McGREWS & STONE, Coal Merchants, of Pittsburgh, under the firm of McGREWS & STONE, was dissolved by mutual consent on the 10th day of April, 1863. WILLIAM STONE having purchased the entire interest of McGrews', the business will hereafter be conducted by WILLIAM STONE. Ample arrangements have been made to load coalboats, barges, furnish Coal, Nut Coal, &c., at reasonable prices. Office, Bagaley's Building, corner of Market and Water streets, room No. 2, third story. Steamboat Arab's office at same place. oc2:1m

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REMOVED.—On MONDAY the 21st inst. the office of the

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ASSESSMENT NOTICE.—At a meeting of the Directors of the North Cliff Mining Company, held this day, it was *Resolved*, That an assessment of FIFTY CENTS per share of the capital stock be called in, payable to the Treasurer, at Pittsburgh, Pa., on the 5th day of October next.
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The Daily Commercial.

CITY INTELLIGENCE.

☞ STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.—The stockholders of the Commercial Printing Company will hold a meeting on MONDAY EVENING, October 12, at 7½ o'clock, for the purpose of effecting a permanent organization, and the selection of directors for the company to serve for the ensuing year.

OUR contemporary of the *Chronicle*, it appears, has been misinformed in reference to Judge Grier's action in the present contest; at least such is the statement of the Judge's brother-in-law.

We regret that the learned Judge, or his brother-in-law, clerk of his court, or his nephew, lately named as commissioner—all holding office, and *living* from the emoluments derived from official position under the national Government—should deem it patriotic in this great struggle for national existence to have *no heart* in the contest, but even to be arrayed on the side of its enemies. But so it is. With such men, *party* is stronger than patriotism. They give to partisanship what ought to belong to the country. We hope that a few short years will end this miserable *truckleism*, and give to official position the high characteristics of patriotism and fidelity to the Constitution. A government that feeds and dignifies its employees is entitled to their support. The cause of the country, liberty and truth will be sustained by an honest yeomanry, without the services of its judges, clerks or commissioners.

Night School.—The Third ward night school opened last night, and there was a fair attendance of pupils. The other ward night schools will open as soon as circumstances will permit.

Fatal Accident.—Two young men, named Wm. Zimmerman and Robt. Smith, were killed last week on the New Castle and Beaver Valley railroad, by being thrown from the construction train, caused by the train striking a fence rail.

City Negligence.—A man named Hertzogg, fell into an excavation in front of the diamond market house, Allegheny on Sunday night, and received severe injuries. The city authorities should have the excavation properly guarded.

Teacher Elected.—At a meeting of the Central Board of Education, held on Saturday evening, Miss Josephine A. Sheplar was elected a teacher in the High School, in place of Miss Dickson, resigned.

Oil Exchange.—The desks and cases for the Oil Exchange are finished, except the painting and varnishing. They will be ready to be placed on 'Change some time during the coming week.

Another Soldiers' Vote.—The members of the 155th regiment recently gave an expression of how they would vote, were they permitted to do so, at the next election, which resulted as follows: Curtin, 323; Woodward, 10.

The Uniontown Meeting.—The special train on the Connelisville Railroad for Uniontown, left yesterday morning according to programme, with a delegation of patriotic men, numbering upwards of six hundred, accompanied by a brass band. At a late hour last night the delegation had not returned.

Foot Crushed.—Yesterday morning, as a young man driving a pair of horses attached to a marble wagon, was turning the corner of Irwin and Penn streets, by some accident he fell, and the wheels passed over one of his feet, crushing it in a dreadful manner. He was taken home in a car brought for the purpose. We were unable to learn who he was or where he lived.

Paid Commutation.—Some eight hundred and fifty persons have paid their commutation money in the Erie District, making the nice little sum of about $255,000. As the time is up for the men to report but little more commutation business will be done, except with those who are out on furlough.

Progressing.—It is said that about one thousand hands are finishing the Atlantic and Great Western Railroad to completion, and the iron for the third rail to connect it with the Ohio and Mississippi is now being shipped to the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton Road. Telegraph posts are erected to Mansfield, and it is expected that it will be completed by the first of November, when cars can be run without change from St. Louis to New York.

Amendments.—A very important question will be submitted to the voters of this State at the October election—that of deciding upon an amendment to the Constitution giving the right to our brave and gallant soldiers to vote. The idea of disfranchising the men who stand between us and danger, is a monstrous outrage. Let every honest man give evidence by his ballot that he is opposed to this sort of despotism created by sympathizers with treason and enemies to their country.

Union Convention at Freeport.—There will be a Union Mass Convention at Freeport, Armstrong county, on to-morrow. A delegation from this city, accompanied by a brass band, have secured an excursion train on the Allegheny Valley road, and will leave the club rooms, Wilkin's Hall, at an early hour. The people of Freeport extend the hospitalities of the place to all loyal persons who may desire to attend.

How Young Murdoch Died.—A correspondent, noticing the death of young Captain Murdoch, son of the distinguished dramatist, says that the 1st and 2d brigades of Van Cleve became separated from their support and sustained heavy losses, Gen. Van Cleve losing Capt. Murdoch of his staff, who was shot through the heart while cheering fresh troops as they arrived.

Going on a Snake Hunt.—The convalescents in York, Pa., hospitals, to the number of several hundred, were on Wednesday granted a furlough for twenty days, in order to return to their respective homes throughout the State for the purpose of voting at the coming election. The men formed in procession at their quarters and marched to the depot with a band of music, carrying at their head a "banner with this strange device:" "*Going on a snake hunt.*" Some copperhead votes will be killed on the 13th.

A Big Business.—On Sunday, one of the cars on the Citizens' Passenger Railway line, carried on one trip from the depot on Penn street, to the depot in Lawrenceville, eighty-two passengers, making the trip in three quarters of an hour. The other cars were also so crowded that very often persons wishing to go to Lawrenceville or the country, would have to wait until two or three cars had passed before they were aole to get even standing room on one of them. That road will never break for want of patronage.

Death of Young Martin.—Yesterday afternoon, at a quarter to three o'clock, young Martin, after nearly a week of intense suffering, was relieved by death. All that medical aid could suggest was done for him, but with no avail. During his moments of intense suffering and before his mind became obscured, he would exclaim in piteous tones that he wished he had been killed outright. He appeared to understand that his injuries would terminate fatally, and bore his sufferings heroically. He has been called to his rest, and another family are added to the list of those who mourn.

Deserter Captured.—Some time since, a printer, named Foster, committed a burglary in this city, and was committed to prison, to answer for the same. As the matter was a trifling one, he was released from jail on condition of entering the army. He enlisted as a substitute, and was sent to camp, but shortly afterward deserted. He next turned up as an actor in a theatrical company in Dubuque, where the Provost Marshal succeeded in capturing him a few days since, Foster is a man of fine personal appearance and considerable intelligence, though a very indifferent printer.

Liberal Bounties.—The enrollment boards of some of the districts in this State, and doubtless also in other States, have received orders from the War Department to open recruiting offices, and to pay to all recruits the bounties now authorized by the Government, namely, $402 for veterans, or men who have been in the service for a period of nine months or more, and have been honorably discharged; and $300 for new recruits, or men who have been in the service for a less period than nine months. It would seem by this that the payment of $402 to veteran volunteers, which expired by limitation on the 25th ult., is to be revived and continued. The plan is a sensible one.

Speak To-Night.—General Smith and Judge Hart, of the Missouri Delegation, will address the patriotic citizens of Allegheny this evening, in the Market House. Let everybody turn out and hear these eloquent champions of the right.

Banner Presentation.—The friends of the Young Men's (R. C.) Sodality Society, on Sunday, at St. Paul's Cathedral, presented the organization with a beautiful banner. On one side is a handsome painting of the Virgin Mary, and on the other a suitable inscription. Rev. Keogh made the presentation speech.

Curtin Meeting in Rochester.—The friends of Curtin, Agnew and the Union had a grand mass meeting in Rochester, Beaver county, on Saturday, which was largely attended. Judge Cunningham was the principal speaker, and in an exceedingly patriotic and able argument, presented the issues of the day. The proceedings were enthusiastic and harmonious throughout.

Cutting Affray on Fifth Street.—Last evening about dusk, two negroes got into an altercation about a sum of money, near the Court House, which resulted in one of them named Reed, inflicting several gashes with a knife on the face of his opponent. Reed was promptly arrested, and committed to prison by Alderman Butler. The man's wounds are not dangerous.

Larceny and Highway Robbery.

Wm. H. Showalter, a discharged soldier, was yesterday evening arrested by Mayor Sawyer's police on two distinct charges; first, on oath of Stephen Beedle, charging him with the larceny of a violin and bow, valued at ten dollars, and second upon oath of John Bruce, who charges him with having in violent and feloniously manner, taken from him in one of the public streets of Pittsburgh, a pocket book containing thirty-five cents and some papers. In the commission of this last he gave his name as Smith. There is also an old charge of larceny against him. His Honor, upon hearing the testimony, promptly committed him to jail to await his trial at the present sitting of the Criminal Court.

The Dangers of Petroleum.

On the subject of the danger of petroleum and its storage, says the *Chemist*, there has been a great deal of unnecessary alarm. We do not by any means attempt to deny that much danger attends some departments of the business; but that unfounded idea of the character of petroleum, and a magnified notion of its hazardous nature does exist, there is not a shadow of a doubt. These misguided opinions have seriously hampered business in many places, and while obstructing the legitimate traffic of responsible houses in some cities, they have been the means of diverting trade from its legitimate channels, and of perverting the minds of the people to a highly colored idea of danger, where in reality little exists where proper precaution are observed.

A Raid into Westmoreland.

The loyal citizens of Pittsburgh intend visiting Greensburg, on Thursday next, to attend the Grand Mass Convention to be held by the patriotic sons of old Westmoreland on that day. A special train, for the accomodation of the delegation from this city, will leave the Central depot at half-past nine o'clock. A battery of two guns, and a brass band, will accompany the delegation, and enliven the proceedings on the way by their performances. Gen. Franz Sigel is expected to be present at the Greensburg Convention, and the delegation from this city will take him in charge and escort him hither. A general invitation is extended to all Union people to go with the delegation, and a good time generally is anticipated.

New Castle and Beaver Valley Rail Road.—We would direct the attention of passengers and others, to the fact that trains on the New Castle and Beaver Valley Railroad, after yesterday and until further notice, will run trains as follows:—Mail train will connect at Homewood station, with Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railway, leaving this city at 7 o'clock, A. M.; also, with the Crestline Accommodation, leaving Pittsburgh at 2:30, P. M. Through tickets for New Castle, Sharon, Mercer, Franklin and Oil City, can be procured at the office of the Fort Wayne road in this city. The Beaver Valley road is in the hands of excellent managers, and passengers will be courteously treated.

The Criminal Court.

Monday morning, the October term of the Criminal Court commenced its session. There was about the usual attendance of jurors on the opening of a term, and a fair attendance of suitors and witnesses. After the Grand Jury had been empannelled, Judge Mellon delivered the charge of the Court, defining the duties of the jury, and what was expected of them. He gave them some valuable suggestions that would facilitate their deliberations, and the charge, which occupied nearly an hour, was eminently worthy of the Judge.

After the Grand Jury retired, the different district constables made their returns, which, for the most part, were very complete.

The attention of the Court was then occupied, up till the hour of adjournment, in hearing trifling surety of the peace cases, in which the public could have no interest.

Gleason's Kerosene Crater.—One of the neatest and most useful inventions that has been brought to our notice for a long time is a small, tasteful and substantial article, known as Gleason's Kerosene Crater, for heating purposes on lamp chimneys. By means of this simple little article the great heat arising from a Kerosene lamp is made available for many useful domestic purposes, such as heating and boiling water, making warm drinks, steeping herbs and medical compounds, and keeping them warm. It can be used on all kinds and sizes of lamp chimneys, and is sold at a price which brings it within the reach of all. In connection with the Crater is sold a very simple and very useful article called a lighter, by which a lamp may be ignited without the inconvenience of removing the chimney. Both of these articles as Mrs. Toodles would say, are "so handy to have in the house," that everybody should have one. Our friends, Messrs. Weldon & Kelly, 164 Wood street, near Sixth, are sole agents in this city for these useful articles.

The State of the Oil Trade.

The Oil City *Register* for last week says that the oil market has been a shade more quiet. This is owing to the fact of shippers being unable to get their oil to market. The river is too low and the railroads are effectually blocked with oil awaiting shipment. Buyers claim a slight decline, but we have heard of no sales below last week's quotations. Producers are firm, well knowing the vast quantity that will be wanted as soon as navigation opens, which we confidently look for during this month. There have been no new wells struck, and the daily product is certainly diminishing. The accumulations at Oil City are light, as will be seen by the warehouse reports. We continue last week's quotations: $7@7 25 at the wells, and $7 50@7 75 per barrel in bulk, and $10 50 packages included, at this point, with one sale of 1,500 barrels at the Buchanan Farm, at $7 25. For the week ending October first, the following are the receipts and shipments:—Barrels oil received, 5,719; barrels oil shipped, 4,666; empty barrels received, 5,730.

Qualification of Voters.

The Constitution of the State defines the qualifications of voters. In the first place, the voter must be a white freeman, 21 years old. He must have resided in the State one year. If a qualified voter when he removed from the State, he must reside six months in it before he can vote again. In the next place, he must have resided ten days immediately preceding the election in the election district where he offers to vote. Next, he must have paid a State or county tax assessed at least ten days before the election. After Friday last no voter can be assessed for the next election, but if his name is not on this year's assessment, he can show by receipt that he has paid a tax assessed within two years, and that will enable him to vote, if he is otherwise qualified. White freemen between twenty-one and twenty-two years of age, residing in the State one year and the election district ten days, may vote without having paid a tax, but he must be qualified on oath to his right. For the same reason that he is not required to be taxed, he is not required to be assessed, though we have known assessors to illegally refuse votes of this kind, because there was no assessment. A man's oath is sufficient to establish his residence in the State; but, in addition to his own oath, he must prove, by at least one witness, a qualified elector himself, that he resides in the election district where he offers to vote. If he removes from the district within ten days of the election, he may still vote in it, but cannot vote anywhere else. An alien may vote who has been legally naturalized. His certificate is the only evidence required, except where he shall have resided ten years in the ward or district, then his oath is sufficient.

Sermon by Col. J. B. Clark.

We have been favored with the following sketch of a sermon, recently delivered in the Third Presbyterian Church, Indianapolis, by Col. J. B. Clark, of this city. The note accompanying the sketch announces that Col. Clark made a splendid impression on the people of the Hoosier State, and his Cromwellian zeal was highly applauded. During his stay in Indianapolis, Col. Clark was the guest of our fellow-citizen, Capt. James A. Ekin, Quartermaster United States Army. We append the sketch of Col. Clark's sermon, the subject of which was from Second Kings, first and eighth verses inclusive:

History is a record of the past doings of men, governments and churches. It has been tersely defined as "Philosophy teaching by example." The lessons it teaches us and the impressions it leaves are of such high importance that we cannot spurn them. Great wealth and honor do not exempt men from calamity. Naaman, though Captain of the host of the King, and honorable, and a mighty man of valor, was yet a leper, and as such was denied all intercourse with his fellows. The palace is as often filled with wailing as is the hovel. Princes sicken and die. As wealth and honor cannot avert the impending cloud, neither can they bring restoration to the stricken ones. There is but one physician—the Healer of Souls. The poor in spirit can only come to Him. Important results often come from insignificant causes. This is proven by the second verse of the text. A little Hebrew maid had been brought away as a captive, and she waited on Naaman's wife. No one can estimate the importance of little things.

Every day multiplies the examples of the good done by a kind word fitly spoken—a gentle touch has often thrilled one, and caused him to start back in reclaimed alarm from the brink of ruin upon which he was standing. Countless souls, a single one of which is worth more than a whole world, will be found in heaven who have been led to its pearly gates by a little tract or a friendly word of exhortation. The silent influence of nature are the most powerful. The little maid consulted both the honor of her country and the welfare of her master; and, by this, she showed the importance of young persons being religiously trained. She knew the religion of her country, that it was honorable; and she had full faith to believe that Elijah could recover her master. Religious culture fortifies young persons against error, and the power of evil associations. It is a safe-guard. The temptations of the world are not so apt to lead that young man astray whose cradle has been prayed over by a pious mother, and who has been taught to honor and fear God. Besides this, it enhances their usefulness wherever under Providence they may be cast. True, all children so reared do not verify this proposition, but it has sufficient verification, both for statement and belief in the thousands and thousands of young converts, who come through the doors of the Sabbath school to the communion table of the church; and who fill, because of their early religious training, positions in life which, otherwise, they could not fill. Religion always makes its subjects a blessing. Thus this maid was a blessing to Naaman; so was Jacob to Laban, and Joseph to Potiphar; such blessings to each as they could not have beed had they had not been children of God. Similar blessings from like causes come to us every day. God's children are the salt of the earth, who save it from a second deluge of sin. They are the light of the world, which illumines the darkness thrown upon it by sin and error. Let no child of God in this day hide his light under a bushel. Instruction should not be despised though it comes from inferiors.

"Truth's divine wherever found,"

and as such is to be received and cherished. The man who rejects instruction because of its unpretending source flies in the face of God and defies him. Had Naaman sooner listened to the little maid he would sooner have been healed. God once taught a mad prophet by the mouth of an ass. There is wisdom to him who will receive it in the mouths of babes and sucklings. Instruction is only truly valuable when reduced to practice. This is like all the other blessings of life which are worthless save as they are used to the best advantage. The wealth of the Indies would be as worthless as the sands of Arabia were it to lie idle and unused. Had Naaman despised the counsel of the little maid he would still have been a leper. The value of her advice was in heeding it. When men need relief they often apply to the wrong source. Naaman sent to the king instead of going directly to the prophet. This wicked nature of ours prompts us to go to all the kings of the earth to cure us of our soul-leprosy rather than go to our prophet, priest and king, and be washed in his blood and made clean. The great business of God's servants is to show men the way of salvation. Thus, when Naaman was about to turn home disappointed, Elisha sent for him that he might do him good, thus setting an example to be followed by every servant of God, be he high or low, rich or poor, bond or free. None are exempt from this great business, and to shun it or to shirk it is to cheat God. Bad men under alarm sometimes appear to honor God. So did Israel's king when he read the letter of the King of Syria. Infidels who have spent a whole life in abuse of, and disbelief in, God will, when death rises up before them, fall down in earnest prayer and supplication.

These examples teach us that outward signs of respect for God and penitence for sin are not always connected with a true spirit of inward piety. As the heart is deceitful so may the lips be. Wicked men, even for the basest purpose, oft profess the extreme of godliness. Hypocrisy, while it is despicable in and damaging to its possessor, is only the stronger proof of the value of the pure religion. We learn from the text how God overrules for his own glory events originating in the wickedness of men. The little maid was stolen from her home and her people and made a servant of; yet through this wickedness done to her was she enabled to bring health to her master and happiness to his family. Joseph, though sold by his brethren, afterwards gave these starving brethren bread.—Through the wickedness of the Jews salvation came to a lost world. So, too, will God so overrule this present wicked rebellion that great good will come to us as a nation, making us at once the greatest and best nation on the face of the earth, and great good will come to the rebels themselves. This land will become not only the sacred home of civil and religious liberty, but from it more than twelve apostles will go forth unto all nations to spread the glad tidings of the gospel. America is yet to be the New Jerusalem of the earth, and the temple now being erected and cemented in its work by the blood of the great and good who or doing and dying on the plains of its erection, is even more sacred than that erected by Solomon, for Christ will guard its veil and not rend it. Let parents be deeply concerned for the moral and religious training of their children. The future hope of the world lies in the training given to these young souls. Remember your covenant with God, parents, and break it not. Then will your children grow up to be honored of God and man, and be the possessors of such a religious knowledge and piety as will make them voluntarily do all in their power for good. The opportunities then, as now, for this are countless. The calls for good men and good works are both loud and long. We live to-day—to-morrow may not come to us. This hour is big with events. Up, and to work, while the day lasts; for

"We are living, we are acting,
In a grand, eventful time;
We are living, we are acting,
To be living is sublime."

Public Amusements.

GREAT SUCCESS OF THE GHOST.—The theatre, last night, was crowded with a large and delighted audience to witness the first representation of the "Dream Spectre," which was put upon the stage in a manner truly creditable to Manager Henderson. The complicated machinery necessary to the proper representation of the play, and its spectral feature, worked handsomely, and the illusion was so perfect as to cause some little trepidation among the fair portion of the audience. The principal characters, in the hands of Messrs. Kames, Loveday, and others, as well, in fact, as the minor characters, were very creditably performed. Altogether, the play was a great success, and will, no doubt, have a great run.

ONE WEEK LONGER.—Prof. Anderson, who has alike amused and mystified our citizens at Masonic Hall during the past week, has concluded to remain with us one week longer. He had a delightful audience last night, and his ghost illusion gave great satisfaction. Those who have not yet been to see the Professor, should not fail to go to Masonic Hall to-night.

"Daily Commercial" Job Printing Office.—Orders for every style of Book and Job printing promptly and neatly executed, from a visiting card up to a mammoth poster. The most rapid and improved steam presses are used in the execution of the work.

Those beautiful lots on Nunnery Hill, which overlook the city of Allegheny, at the head of Federal street, are to be sold at A. Leggate's Auction House, 159 Federal street, on Tuesday evening, October 6th, at 7 o'clock. Plans can be had from the Auctioneer, and the grounds will be shown by Mr. Stedeford, who lives on the premises.

Grover & Baker's Sewing Machines, for family and manufacturing purposes, are the best in use. A. F. CHATONY, General Agent, No. 18 Fifth street.

Great Union Meeting at Wilkins Hall,

On last night a large and attentive meeting was held as above, which was addressed by Judge Hart, of St. Louis and Gen. Smith, a farmer from the far western part of Missouri. They were truly eloquent in depicting the wrongs which they, together wiih other unconditional Union men, had suffered in that State from the copperhead traitors there. They urged upon the loyal Union men of Pennsylvania to stand firm by the Union, and re-elect their noble Union Governor, Curtin. Gen. Smith stated that he was a slaveholder, born in Virginia, educated in Kentucky, and for the last thirty years a resident of Missouri; that his foot never trod on a Northern State until last year. He had therefore been indoctrinated with all the prejudices of the South against the North; but when he found these infernal slaveholding traitors raising their arms against this goverment, which was bequeathed to us by our ancesters, and which should be preserved for our children, he was satisfied that Slavery was at the bottom of this rebellion, and, therefore, that it must be abolished outright. He was now an Abolitionist, although a slave-owner. He was willing to atone for his offences as such, by saying to his slaves, when the President's proclamation was issued, to avail themselves of its benefits, and he would bid them God speed and further them in their efforts to support and sustain themselves.

Gen. Smith stated that Missouri looked with deep interest to Pennsylvania in the coming election. She would be strengthened and encouraged by the election of Gov. Curtin in Pennsylvania, and Brough in Ohio. It would be a blow to the Copperheads of Missouri. In conclusion, he urged on every man present to be a committee of one to go to the polls and take his neighbor with him, and the result would be a Union triumph.

Military Exchange. late La Pierre House, No. 48 Market street, will open this morning, under the auspices of Capt. Louis Hager, late of the gallant sixty-first regiment. Capt. Hager served his country faithfully for more than two years in the field, and is withal a deserving young man. He knows well how to keep a first class restaurant, and as he has fitted up his "Military Exchange" without regard to expense and intends to keep on hand all the luxuries in season, we have no doubt he will meet with liberal patronage. An excellent lunch will be served up to-day, the occasion of the opening.

The Ladies will have no one to blame but themselves if they are not thoroughly pleased in their selection of dry goods this season. The quantity and variety exhibited is unprecedented; at least, so we judge, after examining the stock of Barker & Co., 59 Market street. To us it seems that they have enough to cloth every man, woman and child, not only in the city but county also. We have been and seen it and say to our readers go thou and do likewise, for we are sure you will become customers.

FINANCE AND TRADE.

For additional Commercial and Financial Matters see fourth page.

THE telegraph informs us that money is easier, in New York, at 5@7 per cent., the bulk of the transactions ruling at 6 per cent. Sterling exchange firmer: closing at $1 59@1 59½. Gold has again advanced 1⅛c—opening at 42⅞c, and closing firm at 45c premium. Government stocks quiet, and without decided change.

The weekly bank statements show: Increase of loans, $1,940,890; increase of specie, $56,048; Decrease of circulation, $23,000; Decrease of deposits, $3,427,279.

The following is the telegraphic report of the

New York Stock Market.

NEW YORK, October 5.

C & R I	108¼	Reading	124
P Ft W & C	85	M C	124
A & T H	63	M S	88
Cleve & Toledo	119½	Erie	108
C & C	113	Erie preferred	104¾
Cleve & Pitts	104	N Y Central	134¾
Ill Central, scrip	128	Pacific Mail	226
Hudson	131¾	U S 6s, 1 yr, certs,	99¼
Harlem	141		

PITTSBURGH GENERAL MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE DAILY COMMERCIAL,
Tuesday, October 6.

Business was not very active yesterday. The fact is the election for State and county officers is near at hand and is attracting a large share of attention, and until that event is over business as a general thing will be neglected. The weather was cool, indicating that rain had fallen, but in what direction we did not ascertain. Another large drawback at present is, our railroads are not able to do one-half the business offered; this prevents our dealers from filling orders as fast as they come in, and causes a delay which puts purchasers in a bad humor. Among the sales we note as follows:

HAY—The offering yesterday was very light, and sales were restricted to 6 loads at $30@36 ₮ ton. Two sales of 40 bales of choice at $29@30 ₮ ton. The demand was not so active.

FLOUR—The stock in this market has been reduced to a low figure. The sales were limited for the best of all reasons, there being no stocks to operate with holders were firm. The only business done was in a retail way from store.

Extra—$5 25@5 50.
Extra Family—$6 25@6 50.

Fancy brands were retailed at higher figures. In the West we note a declining market. The receipts continue very light.

BACON—The demand continues active for home use and export. Of certain descriptions the market was bare. A good article found ready purchasers at full rates. Among the sales were—

Sides—50,000lb at 6½c; market closing firm.
Shoulders—Sales 20,000lb at 6½c@6¾.
Plain Hams—6,000lb 10½c.
S. C. Hams—Sales of 4,000lb at prices averaging from 13½@16 as per quality.

LARD OIL—Market firm; sales of 50 bbls No 1 at 87c@90. Sales of 15 bbls No. 2 at 80c.

LARD—The demand at present is restricted. We note sales in a retail way at 10½c@10¾ to the extent of 25 bbls.

MESS PORK—The demand continues to improve. Among the sales we note one of 300 bbls at 14 50@15 00 ₮ bbl.

GRAIN—The market was firm, with a good demand for the various descriptions. The receipts for some time past was very limited.

Wheat from wagon—We note small sales of Red at $1 12@1 15 ₮ bush; sales of White at $1 20@1 25.

Corn—The demand continues to improve. Sales of 1,200 bush. at 95c@98.

Oats—Sales of 1,500 bush. at 71c@73.

Barley—The market contains more buyers than sellers; prices, however, have undergone no change.

Rye—Holders are demanding 88c@90. There is but little doing at present.

GROCERIES—The market continues excited; holders generally are asking a further advance. The stock in hand is not large. In the absence of sales we omit quotations.

CHEESE—The market was firm, with a steady demand. Sales of 150 boxes at 12¾c@13 ₮ lb.

APPLES—The supply at present exceeds the demand. We note sales of 240 bbls assorted at $1 50@2 25 ₮ bbl.

PITTSBURGH OIL MARKETS.

OFFICE OF THE DAILY COMMERCIAL,
Tuesday, October 6.

The Oil Market, yesterday, was dull and inactive, and at present rates dealers decline to operate as Eastern prices would not justify them in so doing. Just now, in fact, Oil City, and the wells in its neighborhood, seem to be the best places to make sales at. The only demand for Crude was in a small way; the asking rates were 27@32c. without and with the packages. At these rates the sellers far outnumbered the buyers. The exports were as follows: To New York—Refined, 1,266. To Philadelphia—Refined, 263; Crude, 55. To Boston—Benzole, 56; Naphtha, 50 bbls. Imports: Per A. V. R. R.—Refined, 837; Crude, 50. Per Allegheny River—472 bbls.

Crude—Buyers, yesterday, were holding off, and we hear of but one lot of 200 bbls being sold, the terms being private. Holders were asking 27@32, and buyers unwilling to give more than 26@31c.

Refined—We did not hear of any transactions, and there seems to be a disposition among dealers to hold off and see how the Eastern market will go. At present Pittsburgh is no market to operate in.

New York Coffee Statement.

Coffee—Rio is in moderate demand, and the market is firm, with an upward tendency in prices.

STOCK ON HAND, OCTOBER 1.

	Bags.	Mats.		Bags.	Mats.
Rio	50,000	.....	Porto Rico	200	.....
Ceylon	8,958	.....	Costa Rico	188	.....
Java	.....	1,800	Jamaica	60	.....
Maccasia	750	.....	Savanilla	45	.....
Laguayra	650	.....			
Maracaibo	207	.....	Total	61,876	1,800

Markets by Telegraph.

NEW YORK, October 5.—Cotton is a shade firmer at 86c. Flour heavy and 5c lower. at $5 80@5 65 for extra State; $8 05@6 25 for extra round-hoop Ohio; $6 30@6 75 for trade brands—closing with no buyers at outside quotations. Whisky firmer at 55@56c, the latter an outside price. Wheat 1c lower, with only a very moderate business doing; New Chicago spring $1 14@1 22; Old Milwaukee at $1 27@1 33. Corn advanced 1@2c, with a good demand, chiefly speculation, at 90@92c for shipping mixed western, afloat, and 91½@93c in store. Oats steady at 70@73½c for western. Sugar firm; Muscavado 11½@12¾c. Molasses dull and nominally unchanged. Coffee quiet, without decided change. Pork firmer with a good demand at $13 25 for old mess; $14 50 for new do; $10 25@10 50 for new prime; $13 50@$14 50 for new western prime mess. Beef dull. Bacon sides dull and nominally unchanged. Lard active and firmer at 10¾@11¼c; also 2,500 bbls for December, January and February at 11c. Butter is selling at 18@22c for Ohio. Cheese firmer at 10@14½c.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 5.—Flour firm and quiet. Wheat steady and firm; sales 40,000 bus Maryland at $1 40@1 45; white $1 45@1 70. Corn active and firm; 15,000 bus sold at 93½@95 for mixed; 93½ for yellow. Provisions firm; Mess Pork $13 50 for old and $14@14 37 for new. Petroleum; crude 36; refined 57, in bond; 60@63, free. Whisky unsettled. Lard dull at 11@11½.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 5.—Flour dull. Wheat active; southern red $1 48@1 55. Corn quiet; yellow $1 00; white $1 03. Whisky firm and buoyant; Ohio 57½. Rice active.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH.

THE SOUTH AMERICAN REBELLION.

Damages Claimed from Government.

The Rebel Invasion and the Coming Election.

ARMY CORPS TO BE CONSOLIDATED.

General Lee Intrenching at Every Ford.

Governor Curtin in Philadelphia.

Postmaster General Blair on the Stump.

Arrest of One of Gen. Morgan's Staff.

&c., &c., &c., &c.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

GEN. LEE'S PENNSYLVANIA CAMPAIGN.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 5.—Richmond papers of Friday and Saturday contain the following news: The Richmond *Dispatch* of Saturday, the 3d inst., contains GEN. LEE'S official report of his Pennsylvania campaign. It occupies nearly three columns. The reasons for the campaign are thus summed up: The position occupied by the enemy opposite Fredericksburg, being one in which he could not be attacked to advantage, it was determined to draw him from it. The execution of this purpose embraced the relief of the Shenandoah Valley from troops that had occupied the lower part of it during the Winter and Spring, and if practicable, the transfer of hostilities north of the Potomac. It was thought that corresponding movements on the part of the enemy, to which those contemplated by us, would probably give rise, and might offer a fair opportunity to strike a blow at the army then commanded by HOOKER, and that in any event the army would be compelled to leave Virginia and possibly draw to its support troops designated to operate against other parts of the country. In this way it was supposed that the enemy's plan for the summer campaign would be broken up, and part of the season of active operations would be consumed in the formation of new combinations, and that preparations, that they would require in addition to these advantages, it was hoped that other valuable results might be obtained by military success.

ITEMS FROM THE RICHMOND DISPATCH.

The Richmond *Dispatch*, of the 3d inst., has the following: There was nothing from LEE'S army last evening. The rain of Thursday and yesterday was very heavy in the vicinity of Jordansville, and as our informant states drenched things generally.

The Yankees in North Virginia are still at Beverly, Randolph county.

The *Dispatch*, in an editorial, says: The rapid advance in all necessaries of clothing and subsistence threatens us with great distress. There is no disguising the fact, a defeat on the battle field could hardly bring more suffering. We know that currency is depressed, but it is not depreciated as much as prices would indicate. Produce must be distributed, prices must be reduced, gains must be disgorged, or there will be suffering intense.

AFFAIRS IN EAST TENNESSEE.

The *Dispatch* of Friday, the 2d, treating on affairs in East Tennessee, concludes a long editorial as follows: Upon the whole, as far as we can judge of the relative situation of the two armies, from the meagre information afforded by telegraph, that of BRAGG seems to be measuring that of ROSECRANS very critically. The Yankees, however, are making prodigious efforts to reinforce the latter, having already dispatched two corps from Meade's army, and large numbers of troops from Vicksburg and other Southern points. The report that KNOXVILLE had been taken by Gen. SAM. JONES, and that BURNSIDE has retreated towards Cumberland Gap, alluded to in telegraph to-day, seems generally credited.

LATEST FROM CHARLESTON.

The Richmond *Dispatch* of the 2d has the following telegraphic dispatch dated at Charleston on the 1st:—The enemy fired their 200-pounder Parrotts all day yesterday at intervals of fifteen minutes, alternately at Forts Sumter and Johnson, and battery Simpkins. Fort Moultrie and battery Simpkins replied vigorously. No casualties or damage of any consequence on our side. Very heavy firing is going on between the hostile batteries this morning.

Second Dispatch—Oct. 1.—The firing today has been heavier than for several weeks past. The enemy has been steadily pounding at the ruins of Sumter from his old batteries on Morris Island beyond Wagner. His fire was chiefly at Sumter, but he also shelled Fort Johnson. Our batteries and Fort Moultrie replied with a brisk and steady fire. All quiet to-day.

The President has issued an order revoking all military orders which permitted the enlistment of slaves in Maryland. Gov. Bradford and the senators from that State labored earnestly to have the President issue it.

Gen. Hancock writes that although the wound received at Gettysburg has not entirely healed, he will be able to resume his position in the army in a few days. A.

POSITION OF POSTMASTER-GENERAL BLAIR.

WASHINGTON, October 5.—Postmaster-General BLAIR made a speech on Saturday in an adjoining county of Maryland that is attracting much attention to-day. He denounced what he termed the revolutionary scheme of the abolitionists to obliterate the States of the South, and declared it was now the manifest duty of the President to steer his course through the strong conflicting tides of two revolutionary movements—that of the nullifiers to destroy the Union and set up a Southern confederacy, and that of the ultra abolitionists, which has set in to disfranchise the South on the pretext of making secure the emancipation of the slaves. It is not improbable, he said, that the latter, though aiming at a different result, will be in favor of co-operating in the end with the conspirators of the South and their foreign allies. They may prefer, he added, parting with the South to a partnership and equality with them under the Constitution.

ONE OF MORGAN'S COLONELS ARRESTED.

Colonel DAVID GRAHAM, chief of JOHN MORGAN'S staff, has been arrested on his way South, with an irresponsible parole obtained at Camp Chase, in Ohio.

PERMITTED TO RESUME PUBLICATION.

Permission has been given for the Baltimore Daily *Gazette* to resume its publication under the management of the late editor, its publishers being required not to return to the city during the remainder of the war. There is nothing new from the armies.

THE MISSOURI QUESTION.

Several of the remaining Missourians are not very confident that the President will remove Gen. SCHOFIELD. The speech of Postmaster Blair, on Saturday, representing what was the prudent course in the future conduct of the war, has left but little for hope of change. The pressure from the President's friends against the demands of the delegation is stronger than ever, and will yet carry the day. A.

POSITION OF POSTMASTER-GENERAL BLAIR.

NASHVILLE, October 5.—Wheeler's cavalry, estimated at four thousand, with four pieces of artillery, appeared this morning in front of Murfreesboro, but did not attack us. At last accounts they were still in the vicinity. Our cavalry had several skirmishes, and secured a number of prisoners. A party of rebel cavalry also opened fire on the stockade at Stone River bridge, and after burning the bridge, they retired two miles. Two small bridges are reported destroyed on Chattanooga railroad. The rebel forces are reported hotly pursued by our cavalry, and rapidly retreating.

FROM PHILADELPHIA.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

IMPORTANT FROM SOUTH AMERICA.

PHILADELPHIA, October 5.—The Ticonderago, from St. Domingo, arrived here last night. The *Inquirer* has a correspondence from Cape Hayti stating that an express passed through that place on the 20th inst., from the Dominican authorities at the city of St. Jago to President GEFFRARD, at Port au Prince, to the effect that the Dominicans had driven the Spaniards from their outposts; that the garrison of the city of St. Domingo had capitulated and left for Havana or St. Jago de Cuba, and that the powers that be now propose to annex themselves to GEFFRARD'S government. In the event of a refusal the Dominicans will apply to the United States Government for assistance.

THE RECENT STATE INVASION & DAMAGES.

Several prominent politicians from this State are now at Washington canvassing the question of compensation for losses sustained by residents in York, Adams and other frontier counties, by the rebel invasion. They say that it is bound to play an important part in our coming elections. The citizens of those counties claim that they were in no way chargeable with originating or encouraging the rebellion, and are entitled to compensation for losses sustained.

It is said that both the candidates for Governor have been interrogated as to their views on the subject, but no response has been given. The views of the residents of that section of course are, that whichever of the candidates favors compensation, sweeps the board there. It is further stated that the candidates of both parties for the State Legislature have been committed in favor of compensation, and have pledged themselves to use their influence to secure it from the Federal Government at an early day.

PROVOST GUARD DISBANDED.

The provost guard battalion, composed of some seven companies of six months' State militia, mustered into service

The Daily Commercial.

COMMERCIAL.

Chicago Market.

Lake Freights—The propeller lines are contracting flour through to New York at 90c, and Boston $1 00 per bbl. The charters for grain were the schooners Cooper and Selkirk, corn to Buffalo at 4¢c; schooner Midnight, corn to do. at 4¢c; schooner Watson, oats to Cleveland at 4c; Uncle Tom, wheat to Oswego at 10c.

Flour—Sales of spring extras include 100 bbls Island on p. t.; 100 unsound at $4 00; 100 Uhl's Triumph at $5 50; Foster's XXX on p. t.; 100 Cedar Falls at $5 75; 100 XXX at $5 50; 200 Brick City, old ground, at $4 90; 600 XX at $5 35; 300 Wauconsta at $5 65. Sales of winters were 100 Camille at $6 50; 85 unsound at $4 75; 200 Plant's choice St. Louis at $8 75; 100 Exchange, red, at $5 75; 100 Venus, St. Louis, at $6 75; 100 Washington, old ground, at $6 25; 50 Grafton at $8 00; Stanton at $7 50; 100 Rock River, spring, at $5 27; 100 Congress super at $4 50.

Wheat—Sales of 2,800 bushels rejected spring at 98c; 4,000 bushels do. at 97c; 19,500 bushels No. 2 spring at $1 00½; 9,100 at $1 01; 18,000 at 1 01½; 12,000 No. 1 spring at $1 03½; 35,000 at $1 04; 2,200 at $1 04½; 19,800 at $1 04¾; 5,000 at $1 04¾; 400 bushels no grade on track at 85c; 2,000 bushels No. 2 spring afloat at $1 02; 800 bushels No. 1 red in store at $1 09; 6,000 bushels No. 2 spring at $1 00; 2,000 bushels No 1 spring at $1 03.

Corn—Sales afloat were 6000 bus canal mixed at 74c; 2000 high mixed at 74½c; 2000 No. 2 at 73½c; 5100 canal at 73½c; 3800 afloat at 74½c. Sales f. o. b., 22,000 No. 1 at 74½c; 17,000 No. 2 at 74c; 400 no grade at 69c. Sales in store were 6000 No. 1 early at 71c; 2000 at 71½c; 6000 do at 71¾; 16000 do at 72c; 18000 at 72½c; 33000 at 72½c; 8000 at 72¾; 8400 at 73c; 16000 No. 2 at 71c; 9300 at 71½c; 18000 at 71½c; 900 at 72c.

Oats—Sales of 9500 bus No. 1 at 51¾; 75,000 do at 52c; 28,000 do at 52½c; 20,000 do at 52½c; 9600 do at 52½c; 8600 bus No. 2 at 51c; 9000 do at 51½c.

Rye—Sales of 600 bus No. 1 at 81½c; 4000 do at 81c; 1400 do at 82½c 3200 at 82c; 400 No. 2 at 79c; 400 No. 1 at 82c; 150 bags by sample at 87c.

Barley—Sales of 1800 bus No. 2 in Store at $1,08; 4500 at $1,07; 400 do at $1,08; 6000 bus rejected at 90c; 600 at 95c; 160 bags by sample on track at $1,12.

Highwines—Sales of 1000 bbls at 50c.

St. Louis Market.

Flour—Market extremely dull, caused by buyers not being willing to buy at the price that holders are asking. There seems to be a downward tendency, with sales of 200 bbls single X at $4 75; 100 bbls choice family at $7; 100 do single X at terms not made public.

Wheat—Opened and closed dull, with a decline of 3@6c ₱ bush on choice and medium grades. The lower grades continue unchanged, with sales this morning consisting of 6,691 sacks, including 20 sacks damaged fall at 75c; 110 do poor fall in lots at $1,686 do common to fair fall in lots at $1 05@1 15; 1300 do in lots prime fall at $1 20@1 23; 2288 do in lots choice fall at $1 28@1 30; 997 do in lots extra choice fall at $1 31½@1 35; 1200 do do do on private terms.

Corn—Market was quite dull this morning, with sales of 891 sacks, in lots, mixed, at 78c; 274 do do white at 80c; 333 do do do at 81c.

Oats—Market quite active and prices advancing; with sales consisting of 2646 sks, in lots, comprising 574 sks in lots at 73c; 170 do at 72½c; 1870 do do do at 70c; 392 do do do terms private.

Rye—Continues active and firm, with sales of 50 sacks, including 400 sks at 75c, sks returned; 120 do at 80c do do; 60 do at 90c, sks included.

Barley—Remains firm and active, with sales of 44 sks common fall at $1 25; 124 sks, in lots, choice fall, at $1 40.

The Various Oil Markets.

NEW YORK MARKET.

Oils—Crude sperm is steady at $1 47a$1 20. Whale is better. Sales of 1,650 bbls. (a cargo just arrived from New Bedford) at $1. We quote bleached winter at $1 12½a1 15. Olive oil is quiet. Sales of 50 boxes pints at $6 50, and 100 bbls. do. on private terms. City linseed is steady at $1 35 cash. Red oil is scarce and firm. Sales of 100 bbls saponified at 78c cash. Lard oil is in fair request and firm. Sales of 100 bbls summer at 82a84c; 200 do spring, 90c; 100 do shaded at 85c. Crude petroleum is in moderate demand, and steady. Refined is lower. We quote crude at 34a36c, and refined at 65a67c, free, and 55½a56c in bond. Stock on hand Oct. 1st, 1863: Crude, bbls, 46,233; refined bbls. 103,950.

PHILADELPHIA.

The market during the past week has been weak, and prices tending downward. Crude sold at from 37 down to 26c, closing nominally at the latter rate. Refined, in bond, opened with sales at 58@58½c, gradually declined at 57½@57c, closing dull at 57c. Refined, free, of which there is but little stock, sold freely at 67½ to 68c, as to quality. Benzine, refined and double refined, found ready buyers 27½ to 28c, while crude sold at 25 to 26c.

BOSTON.

We have advices to October 3d, 2 p. m.,—Crude nominal at 37½ to 39c. Refined, in bond, less active at 58 to 60c, as to quality; white Refined, free, in good demand, with sales at 67½ to 70c. Kerosene at 72½ to 74c, as to quality.

CHICAGO.

We have advices to October 1st. Refined in good demand, with sales of yellow to pale straw at 67½ to 69 cents, and white is held firmly at 70 to 72 cents.

SAINT LOUIS.

Petroleum active, with sales of straw to pale straw at 67½ to 69 cents, and white to strictly prime firm at 70 to 72 cents.

NEW ORLEANS.

We have advices to September 20th. Refined Petroleum has been in good demand, and prices rule firm; we note transactions at 75 to 78 cents, as to quality and quantity.

Sugar in New York.

The market for raw since our last has again presented considerable activity, and prices are one-quarter of a cent higher than on Friday last. Fair to good refining Cuba being now current at 11¾@11¾c, and fair Grocery 11¾@11¾, 4 mos. The advance in gold yesternay tended to increase the firmness of holders, and the advices from Cuba of the absence of American vessels and small shipments thence, induced some speculative inquiry. Refined continues active, at improving prices, corresponding with the advance in raw, and the whole production is really absorbed. Messrs. R. L. & A. Stewart quote their Loaf 16¼c, White A 15⅝, and Yellow C 15½—the prices of the other refiners are 16c for hard, 15¾@15½ for soft White, and 14@14¼c, cash, for Yellow. The sales of raw are 4,230 hhds Cuba at 10⅞@12⅝c; 629 Porto Rico, 11⅞@13⅜c; 432 New Orleans, 11⅞@14c; 25 clarified do, 14¾c; and 2,733 bxs Havana, part to arrive, 10½@12¼c, 4 mos.—*U. S. Economist.*

New York Tobacco Statement.

TOBACCO—Kentucky is in good demand, and the market rules firm, and prices tend upward.

Monthly Statement of Stocks in the N. Y. Tobacco Inspection Warehouses.

	Ky. Hhds.	Va. and N. C. Hhds.	Ohio. Hhds.	Total, Hhds.
Stock on hand Sept. 1, '63	48,333	2	12	48,347
Received since, 5,228	...	...	...	5,228
Total,	53,561	2	12	53,575
Delivered since 11,095	...	...	...	11,095
Stock on hand Oct. 1, '63	42,556	2	12	42,570

Monthly Statement of Stocks of Spanish Tobacco.

	Havana. bales.	Cuba. bales.	Sagua. bales.	Yara. bales.
Stock on hand Sept. 1, '63	1,580	273	.....	1,433
Received since,	998	.....	627	552
Total,	2,578	273	627	1,985
Delivered since,	1,907	43	48	592
Stock on hand Oct. 1, '63.	671	230	579	1,393

New York Molasses Statement.

STOCK ON HAND OCTOBER 1, 1863.

Cuba Muscovado, hhds	1,946
Cuba Clayed, hhds	974
Porto Rico, hhds	30
New Orleans, hhds	13,570

Rice—is in fair demand, the market rules firm.

Sugar—Raw sugars are fairly active and firm, at 11¾@11½ fair to good refining. Refined are also firmly held, and prices tend upwards.

STOCK ON HAND OCTOBER 1, 1863.

Cuba, hhds	21,250
Porto Rico, hhds	2,610
New Orleans, hhds	1,332
Total hhds	25,201
" boxes	6,880
" bags	64,546
" hhds Melado	153

The Cotton Trade on the Mississippi.

On the 22d ultimo General Evart issued an order regulating the cotton trade in his Department south of Helena. Actual residents, well disposed to the Government, may bring into any military post on the river cotton or other southern products of which they are the *bona fide* owners, and ship it above or below, for sale on their own account. The concluding section of the order absolutely drives all cotton speculators out of the Department south of Helena.

IMPORTS BY RAILROAD.

Pittsburgh, Ft. Wayne & Chicago RR., October 5.—J Floyd, 21 doz brooms; R C Howard, 23 sks rags; H Gerwig, 17 doz brooms; J Dickey, 5 bbls potatoes; Mair & Co, 1 bx hardware; J F Day, 2 bxs hardware; L Hoover, 2 bbls eggs, 1 coop chickens, 12 bbls apples, 2 buckets butter, 2 bbls potatoes; J Moorhead, 1 car metal, 9 bbls zinc; J Rhodes, 2 cars barley, 18 bbls, 10 hlf bbls; G Hoffstetter, 100 green hides; S McLaughlin, 1 chest, 1 box; D C Eberhart, 2 bxs; J Taylor, 99 dried hides; Jas McKay, 10 bbls whiskey; J H Tucker, 55 bags flaxseed; J T Colvin, 251 bgs feed; Rea & Keil, 11 bbls apples; Wallace, 2 cars corn; R T Kennedy, 138 bgs wheat; Allegheny Arsenal, 350 bxs ammunition; Dean & Co, 89 dried hides; McC, 2 pcs castings; W McCullough, 30 bbls whisky; J Lynch, 25 bbls whisky; Cook & Co, 10 hhds meat; A Bailou, 20 bbls whiskey; Bakewell, Pears & Co, 1 pump, &c; Hitchcock & McCreery, 271 bgs oats; C B Leech, 50 bbls flour; Gregg & Co, 100 bbls flour; Shumaker & Lang, 28 bbls flour; D Fawcett, 5 hlf bbls; J A Renshaw, 4 doz brooms; C Slade, 28 bgs potatoes; J S Liggett, 1,629 bgs wheat; New Stock Yard, 52 bales has; W Haslage, 5 doz tubs; W H Smith, 10 doz washboards; B A Fahnestock, 20 oil bbls; Graham & Thomas, 5 doz washboards; Townsend & Co, 7 sks, 4 bdls paper; Means & Co, 1 bbl hams; H Fraley & Son, 1 box; E B Godfrey, 19 sks rags.

Cleveland & Pittsburgh Railroad. Oct. 5.—Reese & Graff, 4 car loads pigmetal; Hinckley & McC, 2 boxes grass seed; J H Portland, 2 cases; W P Wuyman, 2 boxes commissary stores, 1 keg pickles; Pittsburgh San Com, 1 box sundries: R E Sellers & Co, 2 boxes; J King 1 cask: Frank Van Gosder 22 boxes cheese, 1 bag coffee, 1 bbl onions, 2 kegs apple butter; W A Herron, 1 firkin butter; Postley & Nelson, 1 box iron, 1 vice; Eaton & McCrum, 4 bbls crackers; Shumaker & Lang, 10 boxes cheese, 100 bbls flour; Jones & Laughlins 48 bars iron; L H Voight & Co, 17 bbls turnips; Ady & Evans, 1 box hardware; G F Backofen, 3 boxes sad iron; Perkins & Co, 1 box hardware; L Holzman, 13 bbls apples; R E Selleis. 1 case goods; W H Hallabaugh, 4 boxes household goods, 1 roll carpet; S B Floyd & Co, 179 bales hay; Lockhard & Frew, 255 empty bbls; Fetzer & Armstrong; 25 bbls potatoes, 15 do apples, 13 do oats; H H Collins, 5 bbls apples; Chess, Smith & Co, 7 boxes tacks; McCully & Co, 25 boxes glass; Cook, Pettitt & Co, 4 casks bacon, 12 bbls butter; Campbell & Hutchinson, 3 empty oil bbls; W H Garrard, 88 bags barley; J L Liggett fl Co, 14 sacks wheat; Jno B Scaiffe, 26 copper pipes, 26 pump rods; Capt F Long, 1 express wagon and lot harness; R Howard, 20 sacks rags; Wm Carr & Oo, 50 bbls whisky; W2lson, Carr & Co, 1 box hardware; Reymer & Bro, 1 box; W H Kirkpatrick, 100 bbls flour; R T Kennedy & Bro, 139 sacks wheat; B Young, 2 tubs cheese; Owen & Kennedy, 18 bbls apples; Davis & Phillips, 1 lot pig zinc; Rogers & Ellis, 55 bbls oil.

Pittsburgh, Columbus and Cincinnati R. R., October 5.—Rea & Kiel 100 bbls flour; M'Keown & Linhart, 80 bbls flour; M Heyl, 1 bx boots; W H Kirkpatrick, 100 bbls flour; R T Kennedy & Bro, 139 sacks wheat; B Young, 2 tubs cheese; Owen & Kennedy, 18 bbls apples; Davis & Phillips, 1 lot pig zinc; Rogers & Ellis, 55 bbls oil.

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Pittsburgh & Connellsville RR., Oct. 5.—Henry Ridman, 8 car wheels; W McClory, 5 child's wagons; Graff, Bennett & Co, 2000 bush coke; J Gilchrist, 37 bbls whisky; Kaughlin & Co, 4 cars L S ore, 1000 bush coke; Geo Kirkpatrick, 1 box, 1 crock; Edmunds & Co, 4 M Tale bbls; J Ogden, 2 bbls bottles, 1 box; Swan, Fendon & Co, 40 bbls cement; J Pierce, 9 bbls apples; T Moore & Co, 1000 bush coal; W W Hagan 26 bgs potatoes; D Steen, 1875 bush coal; J Munson, 32 bdls printing paper; Henderson & Co, 11 perches stone; J Extable, 1 lot moveables.

Allegheny Valley RR., Oct. 5.—Mr Buner, 1 bbl bottles; Z Wainwright, 2 ale bbls; Penna Salt Works, 1 mail bag; Forsyth, Bro & Co, 50 bbls refined oil; W P Beck & Co, 1 car salt; Moreland & Mitchell, 40 sks oats; J M'D Crossan, 3 cans, 6 bskts; Hartman & Lare, 1 kettle, 1 sand pan, 1 bx sundries; Graff McKee & Co, 14 bbls refined oil; North American Oil Co, 50 bbls refined oil, 86 oil bbls; Seaton & Fulkman, 92 bbls crude oil; R L Brown, 1 car iron and nails.

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